



City of Arvin

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To: California Integrated Waste Management Board

From: Steve Ortega, City of Arvin

Re: Letter of Intent of Good Faith Effort towards AB939

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is to acknowledge that the City of Arvin understands the necessity of reaching its Adjusted Diversion Rate of 45% by year end 2002. The City of Arvin will support the items in its PARIS report by raising the level of promotion and awareness of recycling opportunities within the community.

Educational programs for both adult and school age children will be implemented to bring awareness to the community's responsibility to recycle. This will be done through various means, including Public Service Announcements in the local media. Bilingual material provided at schools, mailed directly to the residents of Arvin and provided at community events. The goal is to raise the community's participation level through education.

Within the Government and Commercial operations in the City of Arvin the goal is to implement new programs in the areas of diversion. New city ordinances mandating diversion practices by offering new recycling programs designed for commercial operations, will be implemented to raise the participation in all areas within the city.

We are confident that with the supervision and efforts provided by our contracted hauler, Mountainside Disposal, Inc. and the increased effort by the City of Arvin to raise the awareness and participation level of the city, that we will obtain the new Alternative Diversion Rate set forth.

Respectfully,

Steve Ortega,
Community Services Director